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SUBJECT: US-TURKEY RELATIONS: CYPRUS

FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH INADVERTENTLY DROPPED FROM REFTTEL PRIOR
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4. YOU SHOULD ALSO REITERATE POINTS MADE TO AMBASSADOR

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ESENBEL BY SECRETARY AND KEY MEMBERS OF HOUSE INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE MAY 17 (STATE 125957), PARTICULARLY
STRESSING PRESENT NEED FOR CLEAR STATEMENT OF TURKISH POSI-
TION ON CYPRUS WHICH COULD BE PUT TO USE IN WASHINGTON.
TO FOLLOW UP ON MAY 17 BREAKFAST CONVERSATION DEPUTY SECRE-
TARY TELEPHONED ESENBEL MAY 18 TO SAY DEPARTMENT HAD PRE-
PARED DRAFT TEXT INDICATIVE OF WHAT IN OUR VIEW WOULD RE-

PRESENT HELPFUL EXPRESSION OF TURKISH POSITION. ESENBEL SAID HE HAD CABLED REPORT TO ANKARA ON MAY 17 BREAKFAST MEETING, WAS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PRESS QUERIES IN ORDER CLARIFY TURKEY'S POSITION ON CYPRUS, BUT WOULD PREFER THAT DEPARTMENT DRAFT BE PROVIDED THROUGH EMBASSY ANKARA. DRAFT STATEMENT IS BEING SENT SEPTTEL. YOU SHOULD MAKE COPY AVAILABLE TO ECEVIT, OKCUN OR ELEKDAG STRESSING OUR VIEW THAT SUCH A STATEMENT OR SOME OTHER DRAMATIC PUBLIC INDICATION OF TURKISH FLEXIBILITY IS ESSENTIAL TO SECURE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WHICH WILL BENEFIT BOTH COUNTRIES. YOU SHOULD ALSO EMPHASIZE OUR BELIEF THAT STATEMENT WOULD HAVE MAXIMUM

IMPACT IF ISSUED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE BY TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. VANCE

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